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INDEPENDENT IN ALL THINGS—NEUTRAL IN NOTHING.

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☞ "If there be those either North or South, who desire an Administration for the North as against the South, or the South against the North, they are not the men who should give their suffrages for me; for my own part, I know only my country, whole country, and nothing but my country!"—MILLARD FILLMORE.

AMERICAN NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,

MILLARD FILLMORE,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

ANDREW J. DONELSON,
OF TENNESSEE.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

BALIE PEYTON, of San Francisco.
J. S. PITZER, of Trinity.
R. N. WOOD, of Amador.
O. C. HALL, of Sierra.

FOR CONGRESS,

B. C. WHITMAN, OF SOLANO.
A. B. DIBBLE, OF NEVADA.

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT,
JOHN SKINKER, OF SACRAMENTO.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
HENRY B. JANES, OF SAN FRANCISCO.

COUNTY TICKET,

For State Senate,
SAM BELL, OF MARIPOSA.

For Assembly,
SAMUEL L. KELLY, OF MERCED,
R. B. LAMON, OF MARIPOSA.

MONDAY : : : : : : : : : : : NOV. 3, 1856.

☞Owing to the great press of Job work, Ticket printing, &c., we are unable to issue more than half a sheet this week, and we deem it advisable to issue two days earlier than usual. As election news comes in, however, we will keep them posted up by means of such extras as may be necessary.

RALLY! RALLY!

Americans, on the result of this election, depends the political destiny of the State for another year, and our future welfare for weal or woe, in the National Legislature for several years in future.—Be up and doing, and fail not to induce every friend within your precincts, to attend the polls. A few votes may turn the election for, or against us. Remember, that one vote, formerly in Massachusetts, elected a Governor—by one vote, Texas was admitted into the Union—by one vote, Hannegan, in Indiana, was elected to the U. S. Senate—by one vote, a State Senator was elected from Yuba county, and many other instances might be cited, to show the value of a vote. If you do not desire to see Democratic misrule again prevail in this State, plunging her still deeper in debt—the free sufferages of the people outraged by ballot-box stuffing—the landed patrimony of the State squandered—monopolies, oppressive to the people, granted to individuals and companies, do everything honorable that you can for the success of the American ticket. There never before has been a time in the history of our country, when every Union-loving man, was imperatively required to exert himself for the success of our cause. It is not sufficient that you alone vote right, but induce as many others as each of you can, to do likewise. Our's, unlike the sectional Fremont party in the North, and the Buchanan party in the South, is purely a National party. We have no preferences North or South, and standing upon the Compromises of the Constitution, fling the American flag to the breeze, and under that, we rally for the Union and States rights. Our cause is just, and let us prove it so at the polls. Let there be no indifference, or shrinking from active duty on election day, and the victory is ours. We have the strength to triumph if our forces are all brought out, and we can and will, triumphantly carry our National, State, and local ticket.

Voting Twice.

Notwithstanding the severe penalty affixed by law, for voting twice, there are some men so reckless as to take the chances, in their zeal to elect certain candidates, of running this gauntlett. Where there is a suspicion of this kind, challenge the person offering the ticket, and if he swears his vote in, and the suspicion still remains, take down his name, and if guilty, have him arrested. The surest way to check this fraud, is to prosecute to judgment the offender. In many parts of the county, the precincts are so near together, that without much trouble, some men may attempt to vote twice. This subject is worthy of attention.

Disaffection.

There is no use in attempting to deny the fact, that the Democracy, in several of the larger precincts of the county, is at loggerheads, and suspect each other as not being of the true faith. The supposed concentration of the Republican party, upon particular candidates for the Legislature, is the source of all the difficulty, and it is safe to predict, that when a party has elements within itself antagonistic, that it must and will be defoated. "A house divided against itself, must fall," is a true scriptural saying. Americans, we are united and strong, and let us give on election day, a vote that will show to our political enemies, that in union there is strength, and that our cause is just.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY.

MARIPOSA, November 2, 1856.

The undersigned, has just been put in possession of a circular addressed to the Democrats of Mariposa County, appended to which, are certain statements made by A. Deering, in relation to myself, as having circulated reports respecting S. A. Merritt, and his overtures to the Republican party for their support. The facts of the case are as follows: On, or about the 29th of October, I had a conversation with Mr. Deering in front of his office, he used substantially, the following language:—"He did not see how, that I, as a Republican, could vote for Sam Bell, instead of Sam Merritt. Do you not know, says he, that in 1853, Sam Bell voted to extend slavery for one year longer in this State, and afterwards advocated its division?—What was this done for, but to make a slave State of the Southern portion? I made the same statements to one of your party a few days ago, who was perfectly surprised at the information, and said he had never heard of it before, and if true, that he and several persons, living in his neighborhood, had intended to vote for Mr. Bell, but would now vote for Merritt." He then referred to the journal of the Legislature to substantiate his position.—Some other conversation then took place in relation to an article in the *Bulletin*.

The above is the only conversation I had with Mr. Deering, at the time, about Sam Bell. Believing that the remarks were calculated to injure Mr. Bell, with a portion of the community, I took down notes of the aforesaid conversation, before leaving Mr. Deering, with the view of showing them to Bell and his friends.

As to Mr. Deering's asking, if I, and my party, did not support Mr. Bell, with the expectation of his voting for one American, and one Republican U. S. Senator, next winter, if elected, and to which he says I made no reply, I can only say, that there was no such question put to me, or if so, it must have been when I was leaving, as I did not hear it.

As regards the gentleman's ifs, and supposed assertions that I might have made, they are absurd in the extreme, and require no further notice.

JOHN F. JOHNSON.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

I have been credibly informed, that S. A. Merritt is industriously circulating reports calculated to injure some of the Legislative candidates now before the people; and that he has made free use of my name in connection therewith. I deem it but simple justice to the candidates to state, that all such reports are entirely gratuitous on his part. I never had any conversation with him in relation to any of the candidates in this canvass; nor have I ever heard of any one except Mr. Merritt, who made a proposition to have his name printed upon the Republican ticket—and he now claims to have done so in jest, as I am informed, by the party to whom the proposition was made. Having made a promise to some of Mr. Merritt's friends, that I would not make use of certain facts within my knowledge, to his detriment, during the present canvass, I still adhere to it—and would not now even allude to the subject, were it not necessary to place myself and third parties in a proper light before the public.

JOHN F. JOHNSON.

COALITION.

For several days past, a rumor has been rife in many parts of the County, to the effect, that Messrs. Bell, Kelly and Showalter, candidates for the Legislature, had coalesced with the Republican party, for the purpose of securing their election.—I am personally acquainted with these gentlemen, as well as Messrs. Merritt, Lamon and Howard, and do not hesitate to pronounce the rumor as unfounded, and entirely devoid of truth. Whatever has been done by the Republicans, if anything, in centering upon any particular candidates for whom they are going to cast their votes, has been a matter of Republican choice, over which neither individual candidate has had any control. I have conversed with all six of the candidates in the field, as well as some of the reputed leaders of the Republicans in this county, and from their own asservations, the imputation of coalition or bargaining on either hand, is flatly denied.—A man, for the paltry position of member of the Legislature, is not likely to throw his own party off, and did I believe, that any one of the candidates would so demean, and sell himself, for such a consideration, I would regard him as unworthy the support or confidence of all honorable men, and do my utmost to defeat him.

There are hangers on, and go-betweens, in all political parties, like gossipping old maids in a country village, sufficient to magnify every trifling or imaginary assertion, into one of momentous importance, and from this class of persons has originated the mischievous reports that have been put in circulation, respecting the coalition with the Republicans.

J. G. MARVIN.

FRUIT TREES!—We invite attention to the advertisement of J. H. Neale & Co. in another column.

Watch the Polls!

Let every American watch the polls, on the day of election, and see that no illegal votes are cast. There have been many persons heretofore, who were not qualified electors, permitted to vote, because no one questioned their right. In cases of doubt, challenge, and require the voter to swear. Some assume the right to vote because they have done so before, others because they have served in the Army or Navy of the United States. Without a foreigner has received his naturalization papers, he cannot legally vote in this State for any public officer. In some of the North Western States, Statutary laws prevail, authorizing a foreigner after a short residence, to vote for the State and County ticket. No such Statute exists in California. Another question of some difficulty to determine, will be, who are Californians, under the treaty with Mexico? No Mission, or other Indian, as a matter of course, has a right to vote—but how much white blood must an Indian have in his veins, if a native of California, to entitle him to a vote? A safe rule to adopt would be, that whenever one is so dark that his testimony would not be admissable in a Court of justice, to exclude his ballot. Attention to this subject will prevent many an illegal vote from being cast on the 4th.

Still in the Field

Debias Burchard and Hiram K. Magoon, of Spring Ranch, are still in the field for the Legislature, self-announced candidates of the Farmers and Mechanics—the former for the Senate, and the latter for the Assembly. We regard their chances of election, as quite equal to the Democratic nominees, and hope they will keep on the track, and make the race with the balance of the nags on the 4th. They are running as the avowed representatives of two important classes of our citizens—and are foot loose from all party chains and obligations. Go in gentlemen, and try your speed—

"No pent up Utica contracts your powers,"

But the whole of Mariposa, and several other counties, providing you get their votes, are yours.

WHO ARE VOTERS.—In order to vote at the ensuing election, it is necessary that the man be a citizen of the United States, twenty-one years of age, to have resided in the State six months, and in the county (district or township) for thirty days—and not disfranchised by conviction of any infamous crime, or by any Court of competent jurisdiction.

The principal points of the law governing elections, will be found in another column. Officers of election, as well as voters, would do well to read it carefully, and follow its mandates.

Politics and Prayer.

From a correspondent of the Shasta *Courier*, we learn that the following prayer was recently made at a religious meeting in San Jose. The Democrats, it will be seen, received the cold shoulder, while the Republicans were considered as past praying for:

"Oh Lord, bless our country. Assist us, O Lord, with Thy Almighty power, in the next Presidential election. [Amen.] If it is thy Divine will, let Millard Fillmore be our next President. [A tremendous amen—amen was heard from all corners of the house.] Let the Democratic party be destroyed like chaff before the wind. [Amen.] What would become of our country if the Democrats should gain the election?—[no amen this time;]—who are chiefly composed of foreigners, and most all Catholics.—[Amen and groans.] Bless this House, O Lord, and all who are within it. [Three amens.]

INDIANS.—While the Commissioner of the Red Men of the forest, Col. Henley, is canvassing the State for the Democratic party, the Indians are left to shift for themselves. An Indian war has been raging several months in the North, which will entail a heavy expense upon the State, and the scattering tribes in this quarter, the peaceable, are hovering about the camps for employment and sustenance. Indian affairs, in other States and Territories, may have been as badly managed by government agents as in this, but in none any worse. In this region there are no acorns this year, and unless the Commissioner makes some provision for them during the coming winter, they will be in a deplorable condition. Perhaps he will find time to do something for them after the election is over, and before the winter rains set in.

SAN JOAQUIN REPUBLICAN.—Of late, this representative of the chivalry branch of the Democracy, has "let up" on the American party, and has been giving John Charles Julias Cæsar Fremont, and his Jesse particular h—l, no fits. Jesse owns some land in San Joaquin county, and the *Republican* has been *howling* at the Fremont party ever since it ascertained this fact. It is fair to conclude, from the tenor of the aforesaid paper, that the Republicans are "peskey" numerous, at and about the "Slough City."

LET PEOPLE TALK.—The man that has no enemies may at once conclude that he has no parts, for it is a natural for little minds to envy and detract from that which is great as it is for water to seek a level.

This explains why our neighbor, the *Democrat*, is continually harping about our Legislative candidates, and the reason we have said nothing against their's.

Let every American be at the Polls to-morrow.

Look Out for Your Tickets!

All the usual tricks common on election days, by opposing parties, are likely to be practiced on the 4th. One of them well known, is to obtain from the opposition, all the tickets that can be procured, and destroy them. Americans, be on your guard, and don't let this game be played off on you. Another device is, to counterfeit tickets in outside appearance, and induce the negligent, the uneducated, and the slightly inebriated, to vote contrary to their intentions. See that our friends of this stamp, vote right—are not hoodwinked, and led astray. Vote early, and you will have the more time to watch the devices of our opponents. The county will be raked, as it were, with a fine-tooth comb, to catch democratic voters this election. The condition of this party is desperate, and the means that will be resorted to to carry the election, will be of the same character. Desperate cases require desperate remedies.

MR. BUCHANAN'S PROSPECTS IN THE NORTH AND WEST.—The St. Louis *Intelligencer*, in reviewing the prospects of Mr. Buchanan says:

"Buchanan is a doomed and defeated man. As surely as Cass was borne down and defeated in 1848, so will Buchanan be defeated now. He will never sit in the presidential chair. Buchanan will not get a single New England State. He will lose New York and Ohio by nearly 100,000 minority. His strongest hold of Pennsylvania is torn from him, and nothing is more certain than his inglorious defeat in his own State. In all the Northwest Buchanan is as dead as an Egyptian mummy buried a thousand years ago. He will not get a single State north of the Ohio river or west of the lakes. He will be overwhelmingly defeated in the Northwest. His own partisans there feel it and know it."

Sporting.

Mariposa county affords a fine field for the sportsman, be he of the timid, or adventurous kind. If of the former class, he will find plenty of quail, squirrels, and antelope to hunt. Our mountain streams abound in trout—from the size of a mackerel, to a minnie—and the rivers furnish salmon, perch, and all varieties of water fowl, common to California.

The adventurous huntsman will naturally seek the mountains, in quest of deer, bear, and California lions. No animal known, within the limits of the United States, is more dangerous to attack, from his well-known courage and strength, than the grizzley bear. His tenacity of life is most remarkable, and it is rare for a skillful hunter, with a heavy loaded gun, under favorable circumstances, to kill him at the first fire. This animal has been known to receive ten or twelve shots, either one of which, would have killed a horse or an ox, and yet fight his pursuers with most determined ferocity and success.

The grizzley is naturally a quiet animal, and unless suddenly aroused from his lair, or attacked, is hardly ever known to be the aggressor. His fondness for fish and hogs, is well known, though he belongs to the omniverous class of animals. During the dry summer months, he forsakes the mountain fastnesses, and seeks the rivers for fish, and his mode of catching them, proves him to be a good fisherman. During the night, he selects some bar in the river, and wading into the water where it is shallow, stands motionless, awaiting the approach of salmon. Whenever one swims within his reach, he unerringly strikes it with his fore paw, and quietly walks ashore and devours it. His feeding hours are during the night, and his sleeping, during the day. His haunts for the latter are the densests thickets he can find.

The California lion, though a fierce looking, is by nature a very timid animal, unless wounded, and hard pressed. He is wholly a carniverous animal, and is particularly fond of keeping about ranches, where he can prey upon sheep, calves, and colts. He never voluntarily fights, and flees at the first approach of danger.

One of our residents, Mr. Edward King, has just returned from a hunt upon the head waters of the Chowchilla, having killed, during a few days absence, six deer, and a grizzley. After shooting the latter animal twice, he was pursued by it and forced to climb a tree in a hurried manner for safety. While the bear was at the foot of the tree, eyeing him intently and fiercely, the hunter despatched him with his six shooter.

Besides the sports described, we have all others common to a mining country, such as tunneling the mountains—turning the rivers—political meetings—betting on cards—horse races—candidates—an occasional ball and weddings—and finally, little sprees, at which many get very happy, on the commonest kind of American brandy, Jersey lightning, and Minne rifle whiskey.

IMPROVEMENTS.—New houses are going up all over town, and though there is a scarcity of money in circulation, the motto of our citizens is "go ahead." The most extensive single improvement, is that of reconstructing and enlarging the El Dorado. When completed, it will be one of the finest buildings in the mountains. The proprietor, Mr. Leroy Vining, will open it to the public in a few days.

MARIPOSA.—There are about twenty-five grog-shops and one church in this town, none of which are well patronized. Vandyke's best, however, is a beverage much sought after, just now. It is used chiefly as a medicine.

ELECTION LAW.

ARTICLE IV.

Of Opening the Polls; of Voting and Challenge.

SEC. 22. At all elections the polls shall be opened at eight o'clock in the morning, and shall continue open until sunset, at which time the judges shall close the polls: Provided, that the judges of the election may take a recess of one hour at any time they may think proper, during the day, before three o'clock in the afternoon.

SEC. 23. The board of judges, before they commence receiving ballots, shall cause it to be proclaimed aloud at the place of voting, that the polls are opened.

SEC. 24. The voting shall be by ballot. The ballot shall be a paper ticket containing the names of the persons for whom the elector intends to vote, and designating the office to which each person so named is intended by him to be chosen.

SEC. 25. Whenever any person offers to vote, the inspector shall pronounce his name in an audible voice, and if there be no objection to the qualification of such person as an elector, shall receive his ballot, and in the presence of the other judges put the same, without being opened or examined, into the ballot box.

SEC. 26. The name of each elector whose ballot has been thus received, shall be immediately entered by each clerk, in the column of his poll list, headed "names of voters," numbering each name in the additional column, as it is taken down, so that it may be seen at any time whether the two lists agree.

SEC. 27. Any person offering to vote may be challenged as unqalified by the inspector, or either of the judges, or by a legal voter; and it shall, in all cases, be the duty of the inspector and each of the judges to challenge any person offering to vote whom he shall know or suspect not to be duly qualified as an elector.

SEC. 28. When any person offering to vote is challenged, it shall be the duty of the board of judges to declare to him the qualifications of an elector.

SEC. 29. If such person shall still insist that he is entitled to vote, and the challenge shall not be withdrawn, the board of judges, in their discretion may administer an oath or affirmation to the voter: "You do swear (or affirm) that your are a citizen of the United States; that you are of the age of twenty-one years, according to the best of your information and belief; that you have resided in this State six months next preceding this election, and in this county (or district, or township, as the case may be) for thirty days, and that you have not before voted this day."

SEC. 30. If the person thus challenged shall take the oath as tendered to him by the board of judges, he shall be admitted to vote; and it shall not be lawful, after he has taken such oath or affirmation, for said board to examine any witnesses touching his want of qualifications; but if he shall refuse to take the oath or affirmation so tendered to him, his vote shall be rejected.

SEC. 31. If the vote of any peson be challenged on the ground that he has been convicted of an infamous crime, or disfranchised by any court of competent jurisdiction, he shall not be required to answer any questions respecting such alleged conviction; and in the absence of any authenticated record of such facts, it may be competent for two disinterested witnesses upon oath to prove the same.

SEC. 32. When the polls are closed, proclamation thereof shall be made at the place of voting and no votes shall be afterwards received.

SEC. 35. As soon as all the votes are read off and counted, a certificate shall be drawn up on each of the papers containing the poll list and tallies, or attached thereto, stating the number of votes each person voted for has recieved, and designating the office to fill which he was voted for, which number shall be written in words in full length. Each certificate shall be signed by the clerks, the judges and inspectors; one of said certificates, with the poll list and tally paper to which it is attached, shall be retained by the inspector, and preserved by him at least six months. The ballots shall be destroyed by the inspector. The other of said certificates, with the poll list and tally paper to which it is attached, shall be sealed up by the inspector, and endorsed "Election Returns," and be directed and delivered, or sent by the inspector to the county clerk of the county in which the election is held.

SEC. 36. The said package shall be delivered to the county clerk by one of the judges or clerks of election in person, or may be sent by private hand, or by mail. If sent by private hand, the person delivering it shall, before the county clerk, take and subscribe an affidavit, that the package was delivered to him by one of the judges, (naming him,) that it has not been out of his possession since it was received, and undergone no alteration while in his possession. The affidavit shall be endorsed on the package. If sent by mail, it shall be mailed by one of the judges, and the Postmaster shall make on it an endorsement that he received it from one of the judges, (naming him.)

EXCHANGES.—We have noticed of late, among our exchanges here and there, published extracts from the *Gazette*, without acknowledging the paternity thereof. We are pleased to see any of our articles pass current, and attract the attention of *confreres*—but be it known, as our sheet is a weekly, we regard it with as much pride and importance as an old hen does her one chicken. We, in common with many country editors, religiously believe, that the American party would have been defeated, if our six hundred subscribers had not hebdominally received and read the *Gazette;* and as we are not running for office, and in common with many mountain brethren, work chiefly for fame, we trust that our friends in future, when they extract from our sheet, will be candid enough to say where they get it from.

P. S. In conclusion, our inate modesty does not prevent us from saying, that in our opinion, a considerable portion of the matter in the *Gazette* will bear re-printing

ARRIVAL OF THE

STEAMER ORIZABA.

Twelve Days Later from the States.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM NICARAGUA—WALKER VICTORIOUS IN TWO BATTLES....ATLANTIC NEWS;

The Steamer arrived in San Francisco on the 30th about noon. The news from the States is not of special importance.—Since the arrival of the preceding Steamer no State elections have been held, but the canvass of the country is vigorously progressing. We glean the following as the only important political news.

The New York *Tribune* contains an article from which we extract the following significant language:

"We do not wish our readers to believe the election of Fremont a fixed fact. We do not ourselves believe it, and should not desire to diffuse the impression, if we did. We wish it generally understood that the struggle is arduous, and *the result depends on work yet to be done.* In spite of the many cheering assurances, we consider the State of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Indiana, Illinois and Connecticut doubtful. We may carry all of them by large majorities, but may lose enough of them to beat us in the contest. We consider our chances in the House, should the election go thither, of little worth.—We must succeed, if at all, by the votes of the people. We cannot carry a single slave State. We must either carry Pennsylvania, or losing it, carry all the rest of the free States. We strongly hope to carry Pennsylvania."

From the information gathered from the columns of the N. Y. *Herald*, *Tribune*, and N. Y. *Express*, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Georgia are certain for Fillmore. Some of these States are a decided gain to the Fillmore ticket, as all of them were not counted on before the arrival of this steamer.

The American cause is nobly progressing. The *Express* informs us, that the Fillmore excitement in New York, surpasses everything heretofore known, and puts the State down as sure for the American party, by 50,000 majority.

Maine refuses to indorse the democracy—New York Republicanism—while Fillmore has an equal chance to carry Pennsylvania.

KANSAS.—Affairs in Kansas seem to be comparatively quiet. Gov. Geary has ordered an election for Delegates to Congress, and members of the Legislature, to take place on the 6th of October.

FROM NICARAGUA.

Walker Victorious—Native Troops Totally Routed—Two Battles!

On the 11th of October Gen. Walker and Staff, with 900 soldiers, left Grenada to attack the Allied forces who had advanced from Managua. We condense the following from the *Nicaraguense:*

Each soldier of the entire command was served with rations for three days. The entire force was encamped before 10 P. M., at the outskirts of Masaya.

During the night the enemy kept up a random fire into Walker's camp, and wounded four of his men.

About daylight on the morning of the 12th, the battle began. The American forces were statiened on an eminence.—The enemy were seen in large numbers at a distance of about five hundred yards.

Our men, who had been some time standing in lines, were ordered to advance. The howitzers continued to throw shells until they got in sight of the church in the upper plaza. The First Rifles were now in sight of the church—a shell was thrown in the plaza, and the word was given to charge. With three loud cheers and the wildest enthusiasm, the Rifles ran down the slope, followed steadily by the remainder of the forces. The enemy, unable to resist such a vigorous attack, fled in every direction. Almost every house was full of the enemy. They were driven steadily back from one to the other untill they were at length all in the large plaza. The howitzers threw shell into the houses, and the soldiers rushed in and took possession. They thus fought all day. The enemy were lying dead in all directions, but, wonderful to relate, we lost only two men, and one of these was killed by being so close to the enemy, that the bursting of one of our own bombs took effect upon him.

OF THE FOLLOWING DAY.—About midnight, Gen. Walker received intelligence that a large body of the enemy were moving out of Masaya toward Granada. At three o'clock, on the morning of the 13th, the American soldiers started in pursuit. But they were not overtaken until they had entered Granada.

It appears that as soon as Gen. Belloso, a San Salvadorian, who is Commander-in-Chief of the Allies, heard of Gen. Walker's approach, he dispatched by a different road, about six hundred men to attack Granada. There were only about one hundred and fifty Americans in Granada, and these, under Brig. Gen. Fry, held the city and fought against this great odds for twenty-one hours.

There were, unfortunately, some merchants and missionaries here, who refused to take up arms, supposing that a flag of their country would afford them protection, but when the enemy found they could not enter the plaza, they went around to the houses of those persons, and murdered them in a shocking manner.

Among those who lost their lives was a Mr. Wheeler, who had been sent here to distribute Bibles, by the Bible Society of New York, the Rev. Mr. Ferguson, and a Mr. Lawless, who had been a merchant here for some years.

Early on the morning of the 13th, Gen. Walker and command arrived at Grenada. They then rushed into the city, attacking the places in which the enemy had fortified themselves, and in less than three quarters of an hour the whole opposing forces were seeking for safety by hiding in the bushes, and endeavoring to escape from the city by every available source.

The victories of Masaya and Granada have put, we expect, an end to the war in Nicaragua.

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TURN OUT.—A democratic turn out in Los Angeles is reported in the Southern papers. The line of procession reached *fifty feet* (!) and is said to have been an exceedingly *brilliant* affair.

The democracy in Mariposa can beat this, as they had a procession not long since, which extended *one hundred and fifty feet*, including unnaturalized persons in the procession.

WEATHER.—The weather here is smoky and mild, with no indications of rain. It seems that the clerk of rainy weather has forgotten California. We have read about the windows of heaven being opened, and we want to see some signs of its being done again. The doors might also be thrown open this year.

Some editor up North, says that the Indians thereabouts, have moved from the rivers to the hill sides, and hence he predicts a rainy season. So have our Indians, but it was to get near a slaughter yard.—We need an almanac, with weather predictions calculated for California, and then the people would know what to depend upon.

ROBBERIES.—Nearly all of our exchanges contain accounts of robberies, burglars, and stealing of stock or money.—The notorious Tom Bell gang has been broken up—the supposed murderer of Wall and Williamson, in the South, has been arrested—numerous arrests of notorious criminals have recently been made—but, independent of this, the country seems to be swarming with desperadoes, who seek a livelihood by means of plunder. Neither lynch law nor our Courts, seem to deter bad men from following their nefarious pursuits. Travelers, as well as residents in our camps, should be on their guard against suspicious looking strangers. Our State is at present cursed with the most desperate villains and murderers that ever went unhung. Of late, Mariposa county has not been the theatre of their operations, and if any of them are caught within its borders, the people will see that justice is done them.

SUPERVISOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN B. COCANOUR, as a candidate for the Office Supervisor, for District No. 1, Mariposa County, at the ensuing election. oc22-te

SUPERVISOR.

LOVELY RODGERS is a candidate for the office of Supervisor, for District No. 3, Mariposa County, at the ensuing election.

SUPERVISOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of Mr. GREEN B. ABEL as a candidate for the office of Supervisor, for District No. 2, composed of Township No. 3, Mariposa County, at the ensuing election.

Mariposa, October 8, 1856. o8-te

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

JAMES RISK is a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, for Township No. 3, Mariposa County, at the ensuing election. oc15

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

ALFRED F. WASHBURN is a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, for Township No. 3, Mariposa County, at the ensuing election. Mariposa, Oct. 8, 1856.

CONSTABLE.

DAVID WATERS offers himself as a candidate for the Office of Constable, for Towgship No. 3, Mariposa County, at the ensuing election. oc22-te

CONSTABLE.

R. H. L. STEPTOE announces himself as a candidate for the office of Gonstable, for Township No. 3, Mariposa County, at the ensuing election. o22-te

CONSTABLE.

S. STERLING announces himself as a candidate for the office of Constable, for Township No. 3, Mariposa County, at the ensuing election oc15.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD HORSE, WITH SADDLE AND BRIDLE, is offered for sale at a bargain. Enquire at this Office.

Particular Notice.

ALL persons indebted to our House, are respectfully notified that all bills due the same, not settled before the 1st of December, will be handed over to the proper officer for collection.

N. COHN & CO.

Mariposa, Nov. 3, 1856. no3 1m

FRUIT TREES!!

From the Celebrated Gardens of Smith & Winchell, San Jose.

THE undersigned intends keeping constantly on hand, for Trans-Planting, FRUIT TREES AND SHRUBBERY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, consisting in part of

Apples and Peaches,

PEARS, APPRICOTS, PLUMBS, CHERRIES AND FIG TREES, &c., &c.

CURRANT, RASPBERRY, AND GOOSE-BERRY BUSHES, STRAWBERRY VINES, &c.

ALL KINDS OF SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, ROSE BUSHES, etc.

Persons desirous of obtaining any of the above named articles, would do well to call on the undersigned before purchasing elsewhere.

A supply will be kept constantly on hand, sufficient for the entire county.

J. H. NEALE & CO.

Mariposa, Nov. 3, 1856. no3-tf

SPORT! SPORT!! SPORT!!!

THERE has been a match made between the CELEBRATED DOG, MINGO, weighing twenty-six pounds, and the celebrated COON, TIP—weighing twenty-eight pounds—owned by GEORGE DAWS—for ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS A SIDE. The Dog is to kill the Coon in fifteen minutes.

The fight will come off at Mr. VINING'S El Dorado Saloon, in Mariposa, on *Saturday afternoon, November 8th*, between 5 and 6 o'clock.

☞ There will also be a *Coon Bating*, free for all Dogs.

There will also be *Fifty Rats* on hand. Gentlemen wishing to try their Dogs, will have a chance to do so on the above named afternoon.

THE COON IS THE CHAMPION OF SIX BATTLES!

ADMITTANCE—ONLY FIFTY CENTS.

Mariposa, October 29, 1856. o29-2t.

H. CLARK,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

MILLERTON, FRESNO COUNTY,

Will pay strict attention to all business entrusted to his charge. o29tf

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Miscellaneous.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the 1st Section of the 10th Article of the Constitution of the State of California, requires that amendments of the Constitution, after having been adopted by the Legislature, shall be published three months with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the next Legislature, and whereas the annexed proposed amendment to the Constitution was adopted by the Legislature at the session of 1855, and the same published and referred to the Legislature at the session of 1856, as required by the Constitution, and the said proposed amendment so referred having been agreed to by a majority of all the members of each House:

Now, therefore, I, J. Neely Johnson, Governor of the State of California, do hereby direct that at the general election to be holden throughout the State of California, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, A. D. 1856, being the 4th day of the month, said proposed amendment be submitted to the qualified electors voting at such election, in accordance with an Act entitled "An Act agreeing to the proposed amendments to the Constitution, and providing for its submission to the people," Approved April 19, 1856, and commend the same to the consideration of the citizens of the State of California.

(L. S.) WITNESS my hand and the great Seal of State, at the city of Sacramento, this the 3d day of October, A. D. 1856.

J. NEELY JOHNSON.

Attest, DAVID F. DOUGLASS, Sec'y of State.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of California.

Section two of Article ten, is amended so as to read as follows: And if, at any time, two thirds of the Senate and Assembly shall think it necessary to revise and change this entire Constitution, they shall recommend to the electors, at the next election for members of the Legislature, to vote for or against a Convention. And if it shall appear that a majority of the electors, voting at such election, have voted in favor of calling a Convention, the Legislature shall, at its next session, provide, by law, for calling a Convention, to be holden within six months after the passage of such law; and such Convention shall consist of a number of members, not less than that of both branches of the Legislature. The Constitution that may have been agreed upon and adopted by such Convention, shall be submitted to the people, at a special election, to be provided for by law for their ratification or rejection; each voter shall express his opinion by depositing in the ballot-box a ticket, whereon shall be written or printed, the words "For the new Constitution," or "Against the new Constitution." The returns of such election shall, in such manner as the Convention shall direct, be certified to the Executive of the State, who shall call to his assistance the Controller, Treasurer and Secretary of State, and compare the votes so certified to him. If, by such examination, it be ascertained that a majority of the whole number of votes, cast at such election, be in favor of such new Constitution, the Executive of this State shall, by his proclamation, declare such new Constitution to be the Constitution of the State of California. o15

Farmer's and Mechanic's Candidates.

DEBIAS BURCHARD announces himself as a candidate for the State Senate, from this Senatorial District, as the candidate of the Farmer and Mechanics. Mr. Burchard will address the people of the District at length and in full, upon all the various questions which agitate the public mind.

Spring Ranch, Oct. 8, 1856. o8 te

HIRAM K. MAGOON announces himself as a candidate for the Assembly, from Mariposa and Merced counties, as the candidate of the Farmers and Mechanics. Mr. Magoon will take occasion to meet the people upon the various issues of the day, and settle them satisfactory to the public mind in general. Spring Ranch, Oct. 8, 1856-te.

☞ MR. L. P. FISHER is our only authorized Agent in San Francisco, to receive Advertisements, receipt for the same, and to transact business generally for the Gazette. Office, Iron Building, opposite Pacific Express Office, up-stairs.

☞ MR. THOMAS M. HESTON, Expressman between this place and Millerton, is our authorized Agent to receive Advertisements, Job Work, Subscriptions, or Monies intended for this Office.

☞ MR. JOHN E. METSON, Mail Carier between this place and Sonora, is authorized to receive any advertisements, job work, subscriptions, or moneys intended for the Mariposa Gazette.

JOB PRINTING.—Every description of Job Printing, such as Cards, Bill Heads, Circulars, Handbills, Law and Mercantile Blanks, etc., etc., executed in superior style at this office, at reasonable rates.

REMOVAL.

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.

NEW ORLEANS STORE!

HAVE REMOVED TO

THEIR NEW BUILDING

ONE DOOR BELOW SMITH'S BEEF MARKET.

WE wish to inform our friends and the public in general that we have on hand and are constantly receiving at our store, a very fine and complete assortment of

CLOTHING, FANCY AND STAPLE

DRY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

Ladies' Dress Goods, Fine Silks, Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., &c.

GENT'S FINE COATS AND PANTS

Water-Proof Clothing,

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Trunks, Valises, &c. &c.,

Colt's Revolvers, Cutlery, &c.

Ladies going out shopping should call and examine our NEW STOCK OF SILKS AND EMBROIDERIES, lately received

☞ We will sell CHEAPER FOR CASH than any other house in Mariposa.

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.

Mariposa, October 22, 1856. oc22-tf

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Bean, Pike & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons owing said firm, are hereby required to pay the same to Greely, Hewey & Co. The business will hereafter be conducted by said firm.

JOHN O. BEAN,
JACOB M. PIKE,
URIAH NELSON,
JOHN WHITING.

Coulterville, October 15, 1856. oc22-3m

STRAYED,

INTO the enclosure of the subscriber, on Saturday morning last, a medium size Sorrel Mule; has a white nose, has no brands, and is undoubtedly an American Mule. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take it away

E. ALEXANDER.

Alexander's Ranch, Oct. 22, 1856. oc22 3t

FOR SALE OR TO LET!

A STABLE in Mariposa, situated on Fourth street, and formerly occupied by W. B. Taylor & Co., while engaged in Livery and Staging business. This Stable is favorably located—a lot sufficiently large is connected therewith—also excellent water, and is in condition for immediate occupancy. For particulars regarding price of property, or terms of leasing, inquire of

SAMUEL LORD,

Upper Sherlock's, October 29, 1856. 3m

TAILORING.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT!

Main Street, Mariposa,

Next door to J. M. Vandyke's, and immediately Opposite Dr. Grandpoinet's.

I AM FAEBUCH, RESPECTFULLY announces to the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that he has commenced the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER, according to the latest Fashions, and WARRANTED TO FIT.

CLOTHES REPAIRED AND CLEANED at the shortest notice.

SEWING of every description done in good style.

☞ PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Mariposa, October 15, 1856. oc15-3m

Legal Notices, etc.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held for the County of Mariposa, and to me directed, against Charles Bruce et al, and in favor of Wm. R. Owens, for the sum of six hundred and ninety-eight dollars and twenty-five cents, with interest thereon at the rate of two and a half per cent per month, from the 25th day of September 1856, until paid, and also for thirty three dollars cost of suit, docketed in said county on the 14th day of October, 1856. I have this day levyed upon, and shall proceed to sell at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, on Saturday, the 15th day of November, 1856, the following property, to wit: All the right title and interest of Charles Bruce et al, in and to a certain Quartz Mill, and Quartz Vein, situated on Sexton Creek, in the above named county, and known as Bruce & Co.'s Quartz Mill, and Quartz Vein on said Creek.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff of Mariposa County.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, October 22, 1856. o29 3t.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held in and for the county of Mariposa, and to me directed, against A. Powell, and in favor of Michael Harty for the sum of thirteen hundred and forty-four dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from the third day of April 1851 until paid; and also for one hundred and forty-three dollars costs of suit, I have levyed upon and will sell at Public Auction, on Saturday the 6th day of September 1856, in front of the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, all the right title, interest and claim of the said defendant, in and to the following property, to wit: A certain Land claim or Ranch, situated lying and being in the county of Mariposa, about one mile and a half from the town of Mariposa, known as Capt. Powell's Ranch, on Mormon Bar, together with Ditch and water privilege, on Stockton Creek, commencing at the mouth of McBride's gulch, on said creek, and conveying the water to said Ranch. Also, a mining claim and water ditch on the Mariposa creek, a short distance below the junction of the Mariposa and Stockton creeks, on or near Mormon Bar.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, August 13th, 1856. au15t

The above sale is postponed until Saturday the 13th day of September, 1856. By order of Plaintiff's Attorney.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa Sep. 6 1856. s12lt.

The above sale is postponed until Saturday the 20th day of September, 1856. By order of Plaintiff's Attorney.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, Sept. 13, 1856. s13-1t.

The above sale is postponed until Saturday the 27th day of September, 1856. By order of Plaintiff's Attorney.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, September 20, 1856. sep24-1t.

The above sale is postponed until Saturday the 11th day of October, 1856. By order of Plaintiff's Attorney.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, Sept. 27, 1856. oc4-2t.

The above sale is postponed until Saturday, the 25th day of October, 1856. By order of Plaintiff's Attorney.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, October 11, 1856. o11-2t

The above sale is postponed until Saturday, the 1st day of November. By order of Plaintiff's Att'y.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, October 25, 1856. o29-1t

The above Sale is postponed until Saturday, the 15th day of November, 1856. By order of Plaintiff's Attorney.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, Nov. 1, 1856. no1-2t

NOTICE.

I, J. M. BONDURANT, County Judge of the County of Mariposa, and A. F. WASHBURN and J. S. WATTS, Associate Justices of the Court of Sessions, and R. H. DALY, District Attorney.

TAKE NOTICE, that application will be made to his Excellency, the Governor of the State of California, for the Pardon of E. B. Stuart, convicted the 6th day of February, A. D. 1856, of the "crime of Assault with intent to commit Murder," and sentenced for three years in the State Prison.

R. B. HARRIS,
Attorney for E. B. Stuart.

We acknowledge service of the above notice by copy of the same to each, this 25th day of October, 1856.

J. M. BONDURANT,
County Judge.
RICHARD H. DALY,
District Attorney for Mariposa County.

Mariposa, October 25th, 1856. o29 3t

UPPER SHERLOCK'S

STORE!

JOHN HIGMAN, PROPRIETOR,

HAS ON HAND A LARGE assortment of goods in common use, consisting in part of

Provisions, Groceries, Liquors

CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,

A General Assortment of

The Best Liquors, &c.

☞ In connexion with his establishment, Mr. H has a STABLE in which animals will be carefully attended to.

A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.

Sherlock's, October 15, 1856. oc15-tf

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the copartnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Bruce & Co., in the Quartz business, is dissolved, this 2d day of October, 1856.

J. N. THOMAS,
JOHN K. NORRIS.

o8 3t

FRESH ARRIVAL

....AT....

NEAL & M'GRANN'S.

JUST RECEIVED, a large assortment of Goods, consisting in part of FINE HAVANA SEGARS,

All the Choice Brands of Tobacco.

Hardware, Cutlery, Wooden Ware, &c.

A LARGE LOT OF

Wall Paper, Camphine and Lamps, Files, Glue, Window Shades, Paint, Oils, White Lead, Turpentine, Glass, and Putty. Also a large lot of

PERFUMERY AND FANCY ARTICLES.

Also some the choicest

APPLES, GRAPES, PEARS, LEMONS, ORANGES, AND PEACHES,

Ever brought into this market.

☞ Call and examine. o1-tf.

REMOVAL.

SHAVING AND HAIR DRESSING

SALOON.

Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office.

☞ REDUCTION OF PRICES! ☜

THE undersigned respectfully announces to his old patrons and the public generally, that he has removed to the building next door to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office, and takes the present opportunity of returning thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore extended, and assures his old patrons that nothing shall be wanting on his part to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ In order to meet the HARD TIMES, he has REDUCED HIS PRICES, and will hereafter be governed by the following scale:

Shaving	25 cents.
Shampooning	75 "
Hair Cutting	75 "

Give him a call. THOMAS DUFF.

Mariposa, Oct. 15 1856. oc15 3m.

A. M. GILLMAN, & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

WINES AND LIQUORS,

No. 82, Front Street, near corner of Clay Street,

SAN FRANCISCO.

J. E. RUGGLES, late of the firm of Ruggles & Nudd, Stockton, may be found at the above place.

San Francisco, July 22, 1856. jy25tf.

New Advertisements.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S LINE.

FOR N. YORK AND NEW ORLEANS,

VIA PANAMA.

DEPARTURE FROM VALLEJO STREET WHARF.

The favorite Steamship

JOHN L. STEPHENS

Will leave Vallejo Street Wharf with the U. States Mails, Passengers and Treasure, For PANAMA, ON WEDNESDAY.....NOVEMBER 5, 1856.

AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Passengers by this Line are landed on their arrival at Panama upon the Wharf at the Railroad terminus, by the Company's Steam Ferry Boat, and proceed immediately

By Railroad Across the Isthmus to Aspinwall.

Where there is always a Steamer waiting their arrival.

According to arrangements now completed, Passengers arriving at Panama in the morning, invariably leave Aspinwall for New York and New Orleans in the afternoon of the same day, thus affording Regularity in the through trip; a safe, pleasant and expeditious Transit from Ocean to Ocean.

THROUGH TICKETS

Are furnished, including the transit of the Isthmus.

☞ Treasure for shipment will be received on board the Steamer, until 12 o'clock midnight, previous to the day of sailing.

☞ No Merchandize freight will be received on board after 3 P. M., 4th inst., and a written order must be procured at the Company's office for its shipment.

For freight or passage, apply to

FORBES & BABCOCK, Agents,
Corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.

A choice of berths on the atlantic steamers is secured by the early purchase of tickets in San Francisco. aug 1 tf.

Paper Hangings and Carpets!

JUST RECEIVED—Per late arrivals, by FRANK BAKER, 110 and 112 Clay street—

800 cases Paper Hangings, French and American, every variety;
6000 rolls French and American Borders;
500 ps Tapestry Velvet Carpet;
625 ps Tapestry Brussels Carpet;
250 ps Three Ply Carpet;
300 ps Superfine Ingrain Carpets;
350 ps Extra fine Ingrain Carpets;
200 ps Cotton and wool Carpets;
125 ps Stair Carpets, assorted;
275 ps Bay State Druggets;
800 ps Oil Cloths, assorted;
125 ps Silk Damask and Brocatelle;
300 ps Cotton and worsted Damask;
4000 pair Window shades;
375 pair Lace curtains;
750 pair Muslin Curtains;
8000 Cornices and Curtain bands;
325 dozen Matts, assorted;
Stair Rods, Table Covers, Gimps, Fringes, &c.

Wholesale and Retail, by

FRANK BAKER,

sep24-3m San Francisco, 110 and 112 Clay street.

[REMOVAL.]

Wholesale and Retail

DRY GOODS

— AND —

CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,

MARIPOSA.

Cohen, Samuels & Co.,

Have Removed to their New Fire Proof Brick Building, a few Doors North of their old Store.

The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that we have opened and will always keep on hand a large assortment of

SILKS, EMBROIDERIES,

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDRENS'

SHOES, GAITERS AND SLIPPERS.

Also, a full assortment of finest and best

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS

And a good supply of

MINERS' CLOTHING:

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, which we offer for sale at the lowest market prices to those who will favor us with their patronage. We respectfully invite the Ladies and Gentlemen to call at our Store and examine our Goods before purchasing elsewhere, as it will be no trouble to show goods, so call and see.

COHEN, SAMUELS & CO.

N. B. Gold Dust taken in exchange at the highest prices.

P. S. We have established a store at Agua Frio, where the same kind of goods will be sold, and the same advantages afforded to purchasers as in Mariposa.

C. S. & Co. sep17-tf

READ'S

EXCHANGE, SALES,

— AND —

LIVERY STABLE!

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

THE PROPRIETOR WOULD ANNOUNCE that in addition to his former accommodations, he has leased the Stable recently occupied by MANN & BROWNING, and is prepared to accommodate the public in every respect.

Horses Bought and Sold,

HORSES KEPT BY THE DAY WEEK OR MONTH,

Horses to Let in any Number.

Many of which are suitable for Ladies' use.

☞ PARTIES FOR YO HAMITE VALLEY can be accommodated in every particular.

☞ THE STABLES are under the immediate supervision of the Proprietor, who will spare no pains to give satisfaction.

☞ THESE STABLES are situated near the Yo Hamite Hotel, and nearly opposite the Saloon of Blumenthal & Newcomb.

Mariposa, September 12, 1856 s12-tf.

IMPORTANT ARRIVAL

.... OF ....

RICH GOODS.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM SAN FRANCISCO, a large and well selected assortment of

FANCY GOODS, ETC.

Consisting, in part, of

Perfumery, Toilet Articles,

FANCY AND PLAIN STATIONERY,

Late Music and Musical Instruments,

Standard Books, Rich and Plain Binding,

NEW NOVELS.

ALSO,

CAMPHENE LAMPS,

AND CAMPHENE,

Fine Window Shades, Sash all Sizes,

And the Largest and Best Selected Stock of

PLAIN AND FANCY WALL PAPER

To be found in the Southern Mines.

Together with a New and Extensive assortment of

HARDWARE,

Builders' Materials, etc.,

HAVANA CIGARS, CHEWING TOBACCO, &C., &C.

All of which we will sell CHEAP FOR CASH.

sep 12 1m. N. COHN & CO.

F. AND A. M.

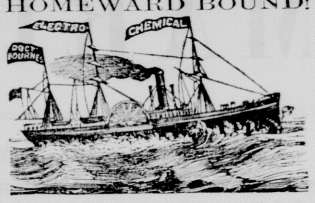
Mariposa Lodge No. 21.

REGULAR Meetings, the last Saturday before each full moon. SPECIAL Meetings, second Saturday thereafter.

m30-1y WM. A. KING, Secretary.

Miscellaneous.

HOMEWARD BOUND!



PASSENGERS

By the next Steamer, will find

Great Benefit and Good Preparation for the Voyage, by taking from one to three of

DR. BOURNE'S

ELECTRO-CHEMICAL BATHS!!

Which EXTRACT CALOMEL and MERCURY in all its forms, IRON, ZINC, LEAD, etc., etc., and all INSIDIOUS DRUGS and POISONS from the HUMAN SYSTEM, and speedily CURE

Rheumatism, Paralysis,

Neuralgia, Stiff Joints, Fever and Agua, Jaundice, Indolent Ulcers, Swellings, Tumors, Chronic and acute difficulties of the Bladder, Kidneys, and ALL old affections of the SEXUAL ORGANS, and are also the most

LUXURIOUS BATH

EVER ADMINISTERED,

Imparting permanent warmth and animation to the system

South-East Corner of Sansome and Commercial Streets, opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel, San Francisco.

☞ All the "Homeward Bound," who are suffering from Rheumatism, Paralysis, or any other affection, should arrange to remain in San Francisco several days, or a week or more, before the day of sailing, that they might be able to free themselves from their difficulties prior to departure, as many very severe cases of Rheumatism, &c. &c., are POSITIVELY CURED in from ONLY ONE to TWO WEEKS.

☞ See large advertisement in another part of this paper, for additional information. oc22 3m

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TAILORING.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDDR.

VANDYKE'S LOG BUILDING,

Next door to the El Dorado Restaurant, Mariposa.

ALEXANDER GEDDES, (better known as Red Jack,) has commenced the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its branches, in Mariposa, and respectfully solicits a liberal share of the public patronage.

CLOTHING MADE AND REPAIRED in the best style and at the shortest notice.

His prices will be moderate, and his work warranted to please.

Mariposa, October 15, 1856. oc15-3m.

C. F. MACDERMOT, C. KERRINS. D. BRIEN.

Main Street, Mariposa, and Saxton's Creek,

Have recently associated together as a trading firm, under the name of

MacDERMOT & CO.,

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A

Wholesale and Retail Business in Groceries and Provisions,

SUPERIOR OLD

Wines & Liquors,

of the choicest brands;

HAVANA AND AMERICAN CIGARS,

Clothing, Boots and Shoes;

DUCKS DRILLS AND BLANKETS;

MINING TOOLS, &c.,

AND A GENERAL

ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

We would respectfully inform our friends and the public, that one of the firm will remain constantly in San Francisco, for the purpose of purchasing and forwarding goods, and by this arrangement we will be enabled to sell goods AS LOW AS ANY OTHER HOUSE in the Southern Mines—FOR CASH.

☞ QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS. ☜

Call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Mariposa, July 4, 1856. jy4-tf

FANCY GOODS

SMALL WARES, ETC.,

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

POCKTE MONAIES;	PLAYING CARDS;	HORN
Dressing Combs;		
Shell Dressing Combs,	Pass Books,	
India Rubber Combs,	Shot Pouches,	
Ladies' Back Combs,	Percussion Caps,	
Pocket Cutlery,	Gold and Silver Laces,	
Scissors,	Gold and Silver Stars,	
Bowie Knives,	Gold Scales,	
Whalebones,	Gold Rags,	
Perfumery,	Gauntlets,	
Razors and Razor Strops,	Buck Gloves,	
Tooth Brushes,	Elastic Belts,	
Nail and Hair Brushes,	Dress Buttons,	
Indian Beads,	Letter Paper,	

Laces, Embroideries, &c.

Ladies' Collars and Cuffs,	Taffita and Satin Ribbons,
White Goods,	Velvet Ribbons,
Linen Cambrics,	Bonnet Silks and Satins,
Linen Lawns,	Artificial Flowers,
Tarletons,	Feathers,
Ladies' Corsets;	Plain and Fig'd Cap Nets,
Hosiery,	Blonde Laces & Edgings,
Woollen Yarn,	Lace Mitts and Gloves,
Woollen Coats,	Silk and Lisle Gloves,
Knitting Cotton,	Cravats and Handker'fs,
Zephyr Wool,	Neck Ties,
Sewing Cotton,	Sewing Silk,
Marshall's Thread	Bonnet Ribbons, &c. &c.

A large and varied assortment of Fancy Goods, Trimmings, and Small Wares, all of which will be sold at the lowest market rates, by

JONES, TOBIN & CO.,
Importers and Jobbers,
N. E. corner Sansome and Sacramento streets,
sep24-2m San Francisco.

Hay Cutters.

CYLENDER HAY, STRAW, AND STALK CUTTER. So great is the utility of cutting fodder for stock, that it can only be appreciated by those persons who have had experience in the business, many persons having observed the advantages of this mode of preparing fodder by a Cutter, when they had only one animal to feed. For sale by

HEWLETT & COLLINS,
oc1-tf Corner Main and Hunter streets, Stockton.

Premium Steel Plows.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex Nor Wester, a few of the celebrated Eagle No. 4, Steel Plows, with wheel, cutter, and extra points, and Eagle No. 8 with wheel cutter, and extra points.

The above named plows have been manufactured expressly for our trade. The strength, durability, and lightness of draught, with the peculiar shape of the mould board, and extra points, make them the most desirable steel plow in the State. One look at them and you will be convinced.

Plow points of all kinds, for sale by

HEWLETT & COLLINS,
Oct. 1-tf Stockton.

Plows! Plows!!

JUST RECEIVED, Ex Nor Wester, direct from the factory, a complete assortment of PLOWS, consisting in part of

Eagle, No. 1, B, with cutter, wheel, and extra points.
Eagle, " 2 " " " " "
Eagle, " 31 " " " " "
Eagle, " 35 " " " " "
Eagle, " 4 steel, " " " "
Eagle, " 8 steel, " " " "

All of our Plows are made to order, and are made from the best materials, with a view of meeting the wants of the California farmers. For sale at the very lowest prices by

HEWLETT & COLLINS,
Oct. 1-tf Stockton.

JOHN WINTER,

Commission Merchant,

67 California Street, between Front and Battery,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,

Brewers' Soda, and Tanners' Stock, Drugs, &c.,

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Also—"CHOICE HOPS" in Bales, Half Bales and Zinc.

☞ Orders from any part of the State promptly attended to. Prices given, and Samples sent—if desired, per return Express. au29 3m

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Miscellaneous.

TO THE PUBLIC!

YOUR ATTENTION IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED TO THE PRESENT PRICES OF GOODS, NOW SELLING BY

SULLIVAN & CO.,

Main Street, Mariposa.

WE have recently opened a branch of our house in SAN FRANCISCO, through which we now receive our supplies direct from

New York and Boston.

By this arrangement we are enabled to sell you goods at

SAN FRANCISCO COST,

Freight added. We would respectfully solicit you to give us a call, and examine our STOCK and PRICES, previous to purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell (FOR CASH) LOWER than any other House in this section of country.

P. S.—All orders entrusted to us, will be promptly attended to, and weights and measures guaranteed correct.

The same advantages are to be had at our Store at

COULTERSVILLE,

Maxwell's Creek.

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JAS. M. VANDYKE,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

French Wines and Liquors,

☞ NEARLY OPPOSITE SOUTHERN HOTEL, ☜

MARIPOSA.

Has constantly on hand a large assortment of

PURE OLD FRENCH,

And other

Brandies, Wines; Ale, Porter,

And other Liquors.

HAVANA AND AMERICAN CIGARS,

Of the Choicest Brands;

All of which being selected with great care in San Francisco, will be found superior to any in market.

☞ The attention of the Medical Profession is called to his stock of FINE OLD COGNAC, PORT and SHERRY WINES, in bottles—an excellent article for invalids.

☞ Retail Dealers, and lovers of Good Liquors, are invited to call and examine for themselves. ap11-tf

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LADIES' AND GENTLEMENS'

FURNISHING STORE.

GUARD & CO.

HAVE RECENTLY ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES IN A

NEW STORE,

At the Head of Main Street, opposite Methodist Church.

THEIR STOCK IS NEW AND FASHIONABLE,

Selected with reference to the tastes and wants of this market, and at

☞ PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. ☜

Call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere. Jy18-tf

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GREAT REDUCTION

.....AT.....

Cohen, Samuels & Co's.

THE public are informed that from this date their entire stock is offered at a REDUCTION OF TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT from former prices—in order that they may remove to their New Fire-Proof Store with greater facility—and also, that they may be enabled to furnish their New Store throughout with a FRESH STOCK OF GOODS. The large lot of

DRY GOODS,

Ready Made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c. &c.,

and everything in their line will positively be sold at

☞ A REDUCTION OF TWENTY FIVE PER CENT BELOW FORMER PRICES. ☜

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine

C. S. & CO.

Mariposa, June 27, 1856. je27-tf

LIVERY STABLE!

HORNITAS.

WHITE & BLACK.

THE subscribers have recently erected a large and commodious Stable in a convenient and central location, and are prepared to accommodate the public in every particular relating to the above business.

HORSES TO LET.

☞ HORSES KEPT ANY TIME DESIRED. ☜

The Stable is under the personal superintendence of one of the members of the firm, and careful attention will at all times be given to business.

BLACK & WHITE, Proprietors.

N. B. In connection with the above business, we have a LUMBER YARD, where a variety of Lumber may always be found. We are also prepared to take contracts for building, furnishing materials, &c.

aug29-tf W. & B.

Coulterville Livery Stable.

THOMAS SCOTT, PROPRIETOR.

THIS STABLE has recently been built, and is complete in all its arrangements. An Hostler second to none, in charge, and who will give careful attention to animals left at this place. A large number of

Saddle Horses to Let.

☞ Parties going to Yo Hamite Valley may be sure of accommodation in this respect.

☞ STABLING for Horses at all times, and on reasonable terms. Sep5-tf

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PIONEER

FURNITURE WAREROOMS.

Established 1850.

No. 115 and 117 California street, San Francisco
Corner of K and Fourth streets, Sac. City.

Geo. O. Whitney & Co.

HAVE ON HAND

AND ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING BY EVERY ARRIVAL FROM

NEW YORK AND BOSTON,

Large additions to their already extensive Stock of

FURNITURE,

Which they offer at Wholesale and Retail at the Lowest Market Prices.

Our motto is QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Orders solicited from the country, to which particular attention is paid to suit in quality and price. sep24-3m.

EL DORADO

FANCY DRINKING

.... AND ....

BILLIARD SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED, THANKFUL FOR PAST favors, begs leave to announce to his numerous friends and the public generally, that he has REFURNISHED AND RE-FITTED his LARGE AND SPACIOUS SALOON, in a beautiful and costly style—inferior to none in the State.

☞ He has also engaged the services of the well known and obliging Bar Keeper, J. F. MYERS, who is always ready and willing to oblige those who may favor him with a call.

☞ THE BAR contains the Choicest Brands of LIQUORS AND SEGARS.

LEROY VINING, Proprietor.

Mariposa, September 12, 1856. s12-tf

NOTICE.

IF CHARLES A. ATKINSON, formerly of the New York Regiment, Capt. Nagley's Company, will call or send his address to the undersigned in Mariposa, he will hear of something to his advantage.

JAMES M. VANDYKE.

Octobrr 1, 1856. o1-tf